



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JIM S. HOGAN
SERIAL NO.: 08/407,762
FILED: March 21, 1995
FOR: Method and Apparatus
for Retorting Material

GROUP ART UNIT 3407

EXAMINER:
J. Snider

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 13, 1995

Attorney File No. 1014-00700
Dated: September 13, 1995

**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated June 13, 1995 and respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Drawings

A Proposed Drawing Amendment has been filed concurrently herewith, which addresses the grounds for objections set forth in the Office Action. Specifically, one of the reference numerals "150" has been eliminated, reference numeral "340" has been relocated to the left hand side of the Figure, and the item indicated by reference numeral "160" has been redrawn in conformity with the disclosure in the specification. It is submitted that the amendments shown on the Proposed Drawing Amendment fully address the objections set out in the Office Action.

In the Specification

In the title, delete "Method and".

On page 6, line 12, delete the word "feed" and insert --screw--.

On page 9, line 15, immediately following "500°" delete " ".

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